## PRAYER

We would love to pray for you. Please complete this form and place in the offering plate or drop off at one of our prayer rooms as you leave the Worship Center. If you prefer your request to be distributed to the staff only, please check here.

Name

Telephone number

#### **VISITATION REQUEST**

If you know someone in need of an assisted living, extended care, home, or hospital visit, we have pastors, pastoral leaders, and volunteers who can help lift these burdens with an encouraging visit and prayer. Please provide the following information.

Name of person needing visit

Address/name of location

Dates of surgery (if applicable)

Name of contact person

Phone number of contact person



### a message from our senior pastor

We are pleased you have come to worship with us. We hope your experience here encourages you to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ. Thank you for sharing this morning with us.

Please visit the Information Center in the Atrium for information about Sunday morning children's, youth, and adult classes as well as our weekday activities. You'll find people at the counter who are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Chuck Swindoll, senior pastor

have you ever wondered where you would spend eternity if you were to die today? The Bible says that you can KNOW the answer to this question today (1 John 5:13).

We all begin life separated from God because of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Further, we are under a penalty from sin. "For the wages of sin is death . . ." (Romans 6:23). As sinners, we are incapable of paying the penalty for our sin, and if we die while separated from God, we will remain separated from Him forever.

God provided the solution to this problem. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for us through His sacrificial death on the cross.

Christ offers us eternal life as a free gift. "... it is the gift of God; not as a result of works ..." (Ephesians 2:8-9). As with any gift, you must receive it in order to reap its benefits. To receive this free gift of salvation, you must place your trust in Christ alone as the only way to Heaven. "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31). The gift is undeserved, is fully paid for by Christ, and is offered in love as a gift.

If you made the decision to trust Christ, or are considering doing so, we would love to visit with you. Please visit Prayer Room A102 or A106 immediately following this service, or call 469-252-5200 during the week.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3:16, NASB





april 28, 2019



### WORSHIP

#### 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude String Quartet Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Neander; arr. Page
see hymn 210 for text

Welcome & Video

Chuck Swindoll

**Recognition of Volunteers** 

The Church in Worship

Don McMinn

Call to Worship
Allen Hightower, soloist

We Have Come to Join in Worship

Hymn 348

My Savior's Love

Hymn 349

O How He Loves You and Me

Anthem

O Love Hagenberg

Scripture Reading & Prayer

James 5:7-12

Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us Getty, Townend; arr. Thompson

Message from God's Word

Chuck Swindoll

Restraining the Revenge Reflex

Organ Postlude

John Dill

# Find details on these announcements at stonebriar.org/spotlight.

Hear the University of North Texas Grand Chorus and Symphony Orchestra present *Elijah*, led by Allen Hightower, tonight at 6 in our Worship Center. Purchase tickets (\$10 for adults, \$5 for students) at the door or online.

Do you know someone who is searching for truth? Invite them to Explore God! This open discussion group meets Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in A209.

Registration for our last spring Membership Class ends tomorrow. Sign up online to join the class, which begins next Sunday, May 5.

Join us next Sunday, May 5, as we lift up our nation, church, and church leaders in prayer at Stonebriar Prays. We will gather at 5 p.m. in Prayer Room A129.

Find comfort and support for your loss at GriefShare on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Learn more and sign up online.

Hear songs and stories of God's power around the world at our Children's Choir spring concert, *In All the Earth*. Join us on Sunday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center. Admission is free, and childcare is available by reservation.

Our final Student Ministries Midweek for the semester is this Wednesday night, and next Wednesday, May 8, will be our end-of-year celebration.

Stonebriar Preschool Pals enrollment for the 2019–2020 school year is now open! Spots are available for kids ages 18 months to 5 years, so learn more online today.

Help us extend a warm welcome and guidance to guests on Sundays by serving on our Hospitality Team! We are currently in need of more ushers and crossing guards.

Join Pastor Chuck on the Insight for Living Alaska Cruise Adventure June 29–July 6! Find details online today.

Strengthen your marriage at Marriage Core. It's more than a class—it's a community where couples can find biblical resources and deep friendships. Learn more online, and join us on Tuesday nights at 6:30 in B241–B242.

#### upcoming events

#### ibrary this week's hours

today, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4 to 7 p.m. wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### today volunteer appreciation reception between services, atrium

4/30 griefshare

6:30 p.m., B226

**marriage core** *6:30 p.m., B241–B242* 

parenting prodigals 6:45 p.m., B203

men's study: the truth project 7 p.m., A220

**5/1** write-way prison ministries 5 p.m., portable D

**student ministries midweek** 6:30 p.m., multi-purpose room

5/2 light the night anti-human-trafficking group 7 p.m., B243

**5/3 career transition workshop** *9 a.m. to 4 p.m.* 

**5/5 stonebriar prays** *5 p.m., A129* 

children's choirs spring concert: in all the earth

7 p.m., worship center

5/6 cancer encouragement group 7 p.m., B192

text your offering
469-275-9473
example: to give \$50,
text GIVE 50

# stewardship of our resources fiscal year to date

income needed \$11,489,950 income received \$11,960.812

# PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU BETTER

To help us better serve you, please provide the following information and place the form in the offering plate. If you are a regular attendee and your information has changed, please complete this form, or e-mail changes to records@stonebriar.org.

This is a change	e of information.
1st-time guest	Regular attendee

#### Please print:

Mr.	MIS.	Ms.	M18

#### Name

Single	Married
Divorced	Widowed

Spouse's name
Is spouse present today? Yes No

Address

City

State, Zip

Telephone

E-mail

How did you hear about us?

- I would like to learn about starting a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I would like to grow deeper in my faith as a Christian.
- I would like to be contacted about volunteer opportunities.

Telephone or e-mail

4-28-19